

^{situation} Seeing the world for what it truly was, Miller understands ^{and that McCarthy was dishonest} that there is evil in the world.

On the other hand, the reader can see that Miller ^{clearly felt that this evil had to be opposed by} understands there is also good. In The Crucible, ^{honest} ~~honest~~ ^{precisely}

^{of} John Proctor, innocent to the crime of witchcraft, is one of the many accused in Salem. Nearing

the end of the play, the scene of his trial is revealed. During the trial, the council asks John to

^{a double} commit to witchcraft, and in doing so, he would become a free man. Proctor follows through and

^{a double} commits to witchcraft. Due to the judge saying that John's name was going to be nailed to the

church door, Proctor revokes his words and claims his innocence. Proctor, infuriated with the

court states, "I have given you my soul; leave me my name!"(143) John Proctor is later ^{hanged} hung,

but he dies an internally cleansed man.

^{2.} Common with the witch trials of Salem, McCarthyism ^{was} ~~is~~ responsible for the punishment of innocent ^(civilian) beings. Val Lorwin, a State Department employee, found himself as the 54th victim

on McCarthy's ever growing list. The evidence ^{in support of} ~~behind~~ the case ^{for} of Lorwin being a communist

was very slight ~~and false~~. Lorwin ^{2.} ~~was testified~~ for being seen with a red card that was assumed

to be associated with communism. The card, however, was for the Socialist party. Even though

the evidence was slim, Lorwin was convicted of perjury, and it was not until two years later that

^{the} his charges were lifted. McCarthyism took the names and lively hood from many American

citizens, with Lorwin being no different. Val Lorwin claimed that McCarthy his practices took

"several years of [Lorwin's] life and his wife's. (www.mtholyoke.edu)

The Red Scare was a very intense time ~~frame~~ for all those who endured the pressure that

^{2.} it ~~bared~~. Being as politically smart as he was, Joseph McCarthy took advantage of the fact that

the American people were at a time of weakness. As similar to the Salem witch trials,

McCarthyism ruined the lives of many Americans. Seeing this, Arthur Miller expresses his self